

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 - 4 and 6 - 9 are presented for Examiner Hand's consideration.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

By way of the Office Action mailed March 9 , 2006, Examiner Hand rejected claims 1 - 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated and thus unpatentable over Datta et al. patent application publication U.S.2004/0225271. Examiner Hand also indicated that claims 5 - 9 were objected to as depending upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if written in independent form.

Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include the limitation from dependent claim 5. Applicant now believes that amended claim 1 clearly differentiates over the patent application publication to Datta et al. Accordingly, Applicant believes that amended claim 1, as well as dependent claims 2 - 4 and 6 - 9 are patentably distinct over the cited prior art and should be allowed at this time.

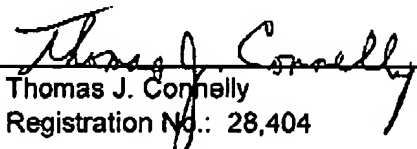
For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that amended claim 1, as well as dependent claims 2 - 4 and 6 - 9 are in form for allowance.

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